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BY R. C. BENTON,

OREGON, MO.

No. 1. New modern dwelling house, well located in a good neighborhood, on which I have a special price for a short time only. Don't fail to

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No. 3. Vacant house, with 4 acres of ground, 4 mile east of Oregon, on the Richville road, for rent. Good place to raise chickens; usually plenty of fruit on place. Apply to me.

No. 4. Fire and Windstorm Insurance: also Plate Glass Insurance, all in the best of Companies.

Yours for Business.



For Sale By

C. W. KING.

OREGON,

sick, but is improving.

MISSOURI.

Nickell's Grove.

Wesley Zachman is suffering from an ulcerated eye. Grandma Dreher has been quite

-We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Gotlieb Meyer is quite sick.

Everybody is rejoicing over the fine rain that came Sunday night.

funeral of his uncle, at Fairfax, Sat- ously furnished them. They also urday.

ris. Tuesday.

Noellsch Bros., sold hogs to W. A. S. Derr, Tuesday. Price paid, \$6.50 per hundred.

Jas. Buntz and wife, of near Mound City, spent Sunday with Jim; Buntz and family.

People are quite busy planting potatoes and making garden and getting ready to plant corn.

We are glad that Mrs. C. L Kunkel and Grandma Kunkel, of New Point, are fast improving.

The ladies who attended Mrs. Wachtel's rag-tacking. Tuesday, re- generously donated butter, eggs and port a good time, and lots of rags chickens. They never will forget that were tacked, and an elegant dinner grest basket of eggs, butter, etc., that was served.

We believe it is time for the gen tlemen to wear their straw hats and low cut shoes, for some of the boys, in the Grove, went swimming, some three weeks ago.

Stephenson, Eva Hershner, Nellie them, Noelisch, Maud Stephenson and Mrs. H. L. Hershner were shopping in St. Joseph, Wednesday. O. Z.

phoid fever.

Christian Church Notes.

The ladies of the Christian church held their annual Easter sale on Friday and Saturday of last week. It was one of the most successful of the indeath. many successful Easter sales those ladies have conducted. They took in a little over \$200.

The ladies above referred to hereby tender their thanks to Mr. T. C. George Stephenson attended the Dungan for the sales rooms so generthank Mr. Chas. Koock for the eight Lydia and Saloma Smith were neckties donated to them, from which visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Mor- they realize \$2, also Mr. H. A. Evans. who generously donated oranges for

Mrs. D. J. French proyed to be an expert in selling neckties as she sold and wants somebody that knows how to sell neckties, call on Mrs. French, she won't let a man or boy get away without leaving their quarter and taking away a necktie.

The ladies wish to thank everybody who patronized them in any way during their sale and especially the folks in the Union neighborhood, who so Mrs. James Bucher sent in. They thought sure there had been a mistake and that it was meant for the store. The secret of their great success is, we think, that in some way it had leaked, but that these ladies had pledged \$300 for rebuilding the church. Mrs. George Stephenson, Allie So everyone just felt like helping

The Kansas City hay man, who has been here for several weeks, shipped out to Kansas City, Friday, a big -Mrs. John Fitzmaurice, we are car load of baled hay: also a car load sorry to learn, is very low with ty- of horses. Edmund Henstorf went along with the cars.-Corning Mirror.

The Silent Reaper.

HOBLITZELL.

called him hence.

We sit in the shadow of mourning, Beside the bier of the dead,

vanished, The voice can no longer be heard.

Can it be that mother has left us. Can it be that mother has gone.

The death of Mrs. Lora Opel-Polley is keenly felt in our community. Mrs. Polley was an ideal wife, daughter, mother, and her greatest pleasure their comfort and happiness. She was also a most kind and obliging neighbor taking pleasure in doing kindly acts. From early girlhood she had been a member of the German M. E. church, and her every day life was lived in full keeping with her long Christian profession.

fered from chronic stomach and bowel trouble, and oh, how patiently she bore these sufferings. Now life's storms are passed, and she rests waiting to take up the new life work that is her portion in the world into which she has entered. It is not our portion to know what awaits on the other side, but we do know that in His wisdom He doeth all things well, and thus we may enter the unknown without a fear, for we are all a part of Him who created us, and death is but the waking into a better exis- appreciation to our neighbors and

to carry condolence to hearts bereav- wife, daughter and mother; to the I. ed. The family chain is broken: no O. O. F. and friends for the floral one can fill her place in the vacant tokens of love. Our prayer is that shed radiance in the home as long as

gon lodge.

Her beautiful life is ended, and the world is better for her having lived in it. Loved while living, she is loved

Decatur county, Indiana, November 30th, 1867, moving with her parents first to Illinois, then to Kansas in 1871 and after three years residence there, coming to Holt county, Missouri. in the autumn of 1874, locating in the Richville neighborhood, where she lived until her marriage to her now bereaved husband John W. Polley on June 28th, 1900. Since then her home has been at the Waterworks Station at St. Joseph, Mo., where her husband held the important position of every one Mr. Koock donated and chief engineer Three children were whenever Mr. Koock is short of help born of this union; one son and two daughters, aged respectfully 7, 5 and

She was converted in her childhood

She died at her home in St. Joseph

Grove cemetery, of Oregon.

CARD OF THANKS.

Joseph B. Hoblitzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Hoblitzell, died at his home in Grant City, Mo., on Thursday of last week, April 8, 1909. He was born in Cumberland, Maryland, November 7, 1844, and came to Oregon, with his parents in the year 1865, remaining here until 1886, when he married Miss Jane Ellen Allen, and removed to Mound City, where they resided until about a year ago, when they removed to Grant City, Mo.

On the night of April 2d he received a stroke of apoplexy and partial paralysis, and lingered until the 8th instant when the silent messenger

His father, John T. Hoblitzell and mother died in the early 80's, and he was engaged in various businesses here, at one time being a member of the firm of Hoblitzell & Baskins, occupying a frame store building on the ot now occupied by the Moore & Kreek building. His remains were brought to this city on Saturday last, for interment beside his parents, the funeral being conducted from the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. James Walton. The many former friends and associates of the now bereaved widow, keenly sympathize with her in the loss of her companion.

POLLEY.

Tis a mother whose smiles have all

So cold, so silent, so death like, She gives no response to our call,

For a number of years she had suf-

How feeble are the words we utter in the last sickness and burial of our she did.

Flowers are God's thoughts in bloom, and His love for His own was truly manifested by the many friends and relatives who expressed their sympathies through His emblems, a beautiful floral piece being sent by days this week. the Odd Fellows lodge of this city, her husband being a member of Ore-

Lora Elizabeth Opel was born in

and united with the German M. E. church and lived a consistant Christian life, being active in the work of the church until her domestic duties called her to her late home where her church privileges were limited.

on Monday, April 5, 1909, aged 41 years, four months and five days. Leaving besides her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Opel, of Oregon, three children, two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. church in Oregon, on Thursday afternoon, 8th inst. Rev. by the Woman's Union, in the I. O. T. C. Taylor, pastor of the above church, officiating and Rev. Henry Bruns, pastor of the German M. E. church, assisting. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Maple

We desire to exress our thanks and olds at a 4th of July celebration.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

-Our Sunday school reached 131 in ttendance Sunday. In both schools we have 272.

-Subjects for next Sunday: "Grace Sufficient." "Luther and the German Reformation.

to church work more than \$16 per member. This is splendid.

-Communion was observed last Sunday. We used the beautiful new individual set. Everybody was

-The gospel simple and plain, a warm heart and a helping hand wins. Do your part in the work. The happiness of service will be yours. Nine young people were received

to full communion Sunday. Some others are to be received later. Thus the church grows, quietly, but certainly and securely.

-Miss Kate Knowles reports the Oregon contingent at Chicago as happy and all making good progress in their studies. We miss them. May they have the best things life offers.

So popular our Boys'

Knee Pant Suit sales

have become, we again

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ity to buy to advantage

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These values cannot be

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goods consist of all the

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in Tan, Grey and Brown.

Remember, Parents, a

Nobby Coat. Double

Breasted, with two pairs

of Pants; 1 pair of

Straight Pants and 1

pair of Knickerbockers.

AT KOOCK'S,

IN OREGON.

WM, C. OPEL AND WIFE.

out of school the last few weeks.

play Savannah here soon.

JNO. W. POLLEY AND CHILDREN.

Sickness has caused many to be

-Mrs. Murphy has been sick a few

-The basket-ball team has begun

The Oregon High school base ball

practice again. The team expects to

team plays the Savannah High school

at Savannah, Saturday, and the Sa-

vannah team expects to play the re-

—The commencement exercises will

begin with the baccalaureate sermon

on Sunday, May 16. Pres. H. M.

Cook, of the state normal, at Mary

ville, will preach the sermon. On

Wednesday, May 19, the eighth grade

exercises will be held. The senior

play will be given on Thursday, May

20. The commencement proper will

be on Friday, May 21. Rev. M. A.

Hart, pastor of the First Christian

church, Columbia, Mo., will make

the address to the class. A small ad-

mission fee will be charged to the ex-

ercises of May 20 and 21, to meet the

expenses for the speakers of the occa-

The Woman's Union.

Program for April 19th, 1909.

Women Suffragists.

Song, "America" Union.

Roll Call. Quotations.

the West."-Mrs. Thatcher.

Paper. "Susan B. Anthony"-Mrs.

Music, Miss Nell Bragg, Mrs. Munn.

Anna Ruley.

Paper. "Mary A. Livermore." Mrs.

Emma Moore.

O. F. hall. Watch for the date.

The annual musicale will be given

Paper.

grade. Nebraska.

Walton.

"Anna B. Shaw."

"Progress of Suffragists in

turn game here Monday, the 26th.

Public School Notes.

The patterns in these

this week.

-Miss Lillian Price led C. E. in place of Miss Gelvin who leads next meeting. The meeting was good and several visitors enjoyed it with us. Miss Esther Walton sang a solo, and Misses Bonnie Greene and Bird Peret a duet. Both were enjoyed.

-The congregations morning and evening were large. Easter joy was radiant in each face. Our choir outdid themselves. A beautiful anthem and a solo for the morning and four anthems at night. If you missed this you missed a rare treat. The flowers that adorned the pulpit and platform were a delight to the eye and an uplift to the soul. Flowers music and the services all blended in a happy harmony.

THE PASTOR.

Eradicate the Evil.

The alarming proportions which the drug habit has attained could not be emphasized more than by the fact the dealers in drugs have themselves seen the necessity of taking steps to curtail it. At a recent meeting of the Pennsylvania branch of the American Pharmaceutical association a resolution was passed setting forth the duty of the profession in this regard and putting the members on record as against the selling of harmful drugs for improper purposes. It was agreed that such drugs should be sold only on the prescription of a physician and that no such prescription should be refilled without the order of the physician.

The druggists have it within their power to eradicate the drug evil if they will. The conditions under friends for their sympathy and help which harmful drugs are manufactured and sold to the retailer are such as to make it a much simpler problem than the curbing of abnormal appetites for strong drink. The limitachair; no one can take her place in when the hour of parting with loved tions upon the persons who can sell your hearts. It will be a sacred thought one comes: you may have the same drugs are of a character to preclude in years to come to know that she sympathy and kindness accorded you. the sale of any considerable quantities nate the unscrupulous and overmore than half solved.

Nofice to Banks and Bankers.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court, of Holt County, Mis souri, will receive sealed proposals from any banking incorporation, as sociation or individual banker in said county, as may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county. Said sealed proposals shall be delivered to the undersigned Clerk of said Court on or before noon of the first day of the May term of said Court

Monday, May 3, 1909,

and said proposal shall state the rate of interest said bank or banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term of two years next ensuing the date of said bid. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, to-wit: A certified check for not less than \$144. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the County Court in accordance with Chap. 97, Art. 6, R. S., of Mo., 1899. and amendments thereto, this 8th day of April, 1909.

SEAL

County Clerk.

Letter List.

F. L. ZELLER.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo. for the week ending April 14, 1909. LETTERS.

G L & S T Brosn

CARDS. Miss Rhoda Poyner

In calling for the above, please say 'advertised." G. H. ALLEN, P. M.

President Taft is coming to St Joseph for a brief visit this year Mrs. Ada Peret is visiting with having promised Mayor Clayton and her husband, who is in business at Bel-John Donovan, jr., to visit that city on his western trip, when he will visit Salt Lake City, with its encamp--Dr. W. S. Wood and his bride ment of G. A. R. veterans, his objechave returned from their bridal tour, tive point. The itinerary of the trip has not yet been prepared.

-We are sorry to hear that the health of M. W. Wampler, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, has become such that he has abandoned his farm for the present and he and wife will leave this week for California points, expecting to be gone for a year. Miley was a former resident of Northern Holt, - Last year our people contributed and they have been visiting the past week with relatives in the north part of the county, prior to their depart-

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Stomach and Bowel Trouble, dyspepsia adache, gas on the stomach, gall stones beation, and the many diseases dependent and linactive digestive system.

**and Bladder Troubles, diabetes. Bright:
- incontinence of the urine, burning urine

For Sale.

I have 500 posts for sale. 250 Burr Oak at 14 cents, and 100 at 10 cents. About 100 Walnut posts at tongues and 2x4 hickories for double trees and the like. Also, about 150 sawed posts, at 18 cents each. T. S. FOSTER.

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